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TALK OF THE TOWN

New Easter neckwear at Pitts'. Real bargains at Knight's, Pearl street. April 12, Easter sale, Congregational church.—adv.

Mrs. R. D. Moxley, dressmaker, 17 Aldrich block, McDowell system.—adv.

Don't forget Pocahontas dance Thursday night, April 6, at Clan Gordon hall.—adv.

Miss Mabel Goslant of Lanesboro is passing a few days with friends on Harrington avenue.

Andrew Robertson left the city last evening for Springfield, Mass., where he has secured employment.

N. J. Roberts of Orange street returned to the city this morning, after passing a few days in Boston on business.

Mrs. Etta Eastman of Washington street has returned from a several days' visit with relatives in West Fairlee.

Karl Sawyer of Merchant street returned to Barre this morning, after passing a few days in Boston on business.

Joseph Marchetti returned to the city this morning, after spending several days in Boston and Lowell, Mass., on business.

Myron Little, a former resident of Barre, has returned to his home in Oneonta, N. Y., after passing a few days in the city on business.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock. Initiation and supper served at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark have returned to their home in St. Johnsbury, after spending a week at the home of their father, E. H. Clark, of Perry street.

Harry W. Britton, who has been passing a month at his home in Hartland, returned to the city yesterday and has resumed his duties as Barre agent for the American Express Co.

Cobble Hill grange holds a sugar social at the hall Friday night, April 7. Admission, sugar on snow, doughnuts and pickles, 15c. Children under 10 years, 10c. Geddes orchestra.—adv.

William E. Cahill of Waterbury, who pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense of intoxication in city court yesterday, was transferred to the county jail in the afternoon to serve a sentence of 90 days.

Through a misprint in Tuesday's Times, the hour of the opening of the rummage sale at the Church of the Good Shepherd was given as 10 o'clock on Friday. The sale opens at 1 p. m., and not at the earlier hour.

Sugar snow fell to a depth of nearly three inches during the night, and farmers who looked out of doors at an hour when most town folks are still in seclusion, saw a reason for renewing the hope that 1916 is to be a bumper year in the maple orchards.

J. S. Caldwell and J. F. Driscoll of Boston, who were engaged yesterday in applying tests to Barre's water pressure for the New England insurance exchange, left this morning for Lowell, Mass., where a series of tests are to be made for the fire department.

Master George Watt entertained a party of 15 of his young playmates at his home on Washington street last evening in celebration of his ninth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Master Watt received many presents from his friends, who left regretfully at the end of an enjoyable evening.

A North Main street tobacco dealer, who furnishes the public with a daily bulletin service on the baseball scores, found that the list of players from which he draws the battery slips to tack up with the scores had to be thoroughly revised before its accuracy was assured. Indicative of the transitory life of the baseball player is the fact that the dealer had to prune more than 30 catchers and pitchers from the list.

A chimney fire in the second story of the Bolster block in Depot square gave people in that locality a bit of a scare Tuesday afternoon and when the smoke was rolling through the square at its thickest, someone notified the fire station. The auto truck, bound for the north end on a testing expedition, stopped at the square long enough to discharge one of the call men and a hand chemical outfit. The fire was located in a tenement just under the roof of the big wooden structure and was soon extinguished.

Marble day at the store of the Tilden Shoe Co. yesterday was prolific of both the usual largess in the matter of distributing the little globules to the young people and the expected outpouring of youthful exuberance. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon clerks at the store began to pass out the bags, containing 25 marbles and a "bunter" each, but the crowd of youngsters did not reach its height until after 4 o'clock, when the schools closed. It was stated to-day that more than 30,000 marbles were parceled out, only a few bags remaining in reserve for late comers and out of town consumers.

Sec. Fred W. Sutor of the quarry-workers' international association returned to the city late yesterday afternoon from a trip through Massachusetts and Connecticut, in the course of which he visited several of the union branches. At North Chelmsford, Mass., Mr. Sutor conferred with a number of minority union members who had signed an agreement with the quarry owners without submitting the terms of the bill to the international headquarters. Granite quarrying centers in Connecticut were also visited and while absent, Sec. Sutor stopped for a day with the members of the branch at Milford, N. H.

A deed registering the sale of a dwelling house on King street, owned by George A. Drew of Cabot was recorded yesterday. The purchasers being Frank W. Robinson and Mrs. Rose M. Robinson of Keith avenue. The sale price was in the vicinity of \$3,000 and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are to occupy the premises. The house is located on a site at the west end of King street and was erected in the summer of 1915. McAllister & Kent conducted negotiations for the disposal of the property. Mr. Drew, who is passing several days in the city on business, is completing plans for the erection of two large dwelling houses on Long street, foundations for which were excavated in the fall of 1915.

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The Value of "Preparedness"

Years ago, Benjamin Franklin, in one of his proverbs, said: "He who looks not before will soon find himself behind."

To-day the same good advice is verified in the one word, "Preparedness." To the end that our trade could buy wisely and sufficiently for their needs, regardless of the difficulties and shortage of supplies now confronting us, we planned months ahead of time to be in the position that is ours to-day.

Because we prepared and are prepared to supply your demands in every department, we are reaping the fruits of our enterprise and foresight. Never were we so well prepared to take care of your wants and needs as this season. And in many lines you will find no advance in prices, and the quality is fully up to the usual standard.

The Season's Leading Models



See our many Coat models in the popular designs of the season.

Every day now brings new Suit and Coat models into our department. The warm days of last week brought to every lady's mind the thoughts of what she would need for her Easter wardrobe. It was a very busy week with us. Many of our choice Coat and Suit models were picked up. But we will be in New York the first of this week in the interest of the department, and your needs.

Our method of keeping in close touch with the market brings to every department the newest and best values as soon as they are ready for delivery.

We are now fully prepared to show you a large variety of choice and new models in a variety of new and different models, both in Coats and Suits.

The models we are showing in "The Prints-Biederman" line are surely meeting with great favor. This is a line of garments that are fully guaranteed in every way. They will not shrink, they will not fade, and they are guaranteed for two seasons. See this line of Coats and Suits.

The demand for the Tailored Suit was never so good as this season. The new wing flare that is given to both the Coats and Skirts gives them a touch of style and grace that is very new and attractive.

A Nemo Corset for \$2.00

This is the first time that we have been able to sell a Nemo Corset for \$2.00.

This new Corset is for medium figures and is not a self-reducing Corset. It is the best Corset value ever in our stock.

This Corset is made of fine Batiste; has four heavy Lastikops Supporters; has graded front steels, with lock clasps.

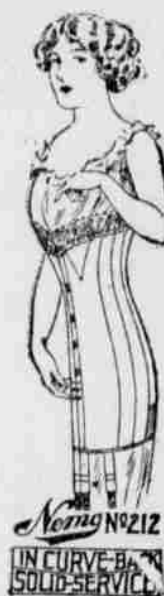
Lids for Kids

This is one of the best line of Children's Spring Hats that comes out of New York City.

Lids for Kids are popular-priced Hats at from 50c to \$3.00 each. In this line are lots of large shapes for girls and young ladies from 10 to 16 years of age.

Lids for Kids are all shown on street floor at foot of stairs. Two large showcases filled with them. The largest line of Children's Hats in Barre.

We parcel post free anything in our store. Try this way of shopping. It will please you.



EASTER MILLINERY—Easter coming so late, every lady will have her new Hat.

This means a very busy time from now to that day—one solid rush. Don't put your selection off; you will be better pleased if you select early—if you have first choice. Lots of very choice styles this season. Hats are very pretty and not expensive.



The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Germantown yarns 10c at Knight's. Large assortment middie blouses at Pitts'.

Come to the Pavilion theatre to see the Triangle photo-plays.—adv.

April 12, Easter sale, Congregational church. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7.—adv.

Miss Beatrice Callaghan left this morning for an extended visit with friends in Moretown.

"A stitch in time saves nine." You will save many stitches by coming to the rummage sale Friday and Saturday afternoon at the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd.—adv.

Accommodations at Hotel Barre yesterday and to-day were taxed to the capacity, every room being assigned last night. Among the visitors from Vermont towns and neighboring states were: William R. Warner of Vergennes, C. R. E. Best of White River Junction, J. L. D. Clawson of Brattleboro, W. A. Buker of Jeffersonville, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bird of Hardwick, C. E. Collinwood of St. Johnsbury, J. H. Rogers of Royalton, Jay Corvill of Burlington, M. A. Purcell of Manchester, Miss Edith Payne of Concord, N. H., J. H. Hiram of Plymouth, N. H., O. E. Nelson of Worcester, R. B. Lang of Springfield, T. H. Bresnahan of Rutland, V. S. Quimby of White River Junction, W. S. Simonsen of Burlington, H. I. Hall of Derby, T. E. Stevens of Glens Falls, N. Y., W. A. Dutton of Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Provost of Brookton, Mass., and Edward Willett of St. Albans.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Silkateens 4c at Knight's. New children's coats now ready at Pitts'.

Mrs. S. C. Voodry of Cabot is visiting friends in the city.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page," at the Pavilion theatre to-day.—adv.

H. D. Bolton, a Central Vermont railroad detective, was in the city yesterday on business.

April 12; place, Congregational church; time, 2 p. m.; a sale of fancywork, aprons, food and candy.—adv.

An amusing incident illustrating the extent to which a certain class of people will exert themselves for the possession of the most insignificant of our coins, the copper cent, was observed recently in the C. V. station just before train time. Two men were standing talking when one of them, carelessly handling some small change, allowed a penny to drop on the floor and roll away. Being a gentleman of naturally indolent disposition, he deemed the walk across the room to great an effort for the value involved and let the coin lie where it stopped rolling. Very soon a young man seated on a nearby bench, watching the loser out of the corner of his eye, stealthily slid out a foot and scraped in the coin. The loser continued to remain apparently oblivious of what had happened and the coin was soon safely in the pocket of the young man. The loser who had really been watching the whole proceeding, was heard to remark later that he never before got so much amusement out of a cent in his life.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New LaFrance shoes at Pitts'. Triangle photo-plays at the Pavilion theatre every Thursday and Saturday.—adv.

For real bargains come to the Boston Bargain Store. Everything must be sold. No reasonable offer refused on anything in store.—adv.

Allan W. Reid of South Main street, who has been confined to the house by illness for several weeks, was able to resume his duties with the Standard Granite Co. yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie M. Wood of Boston, who has been spending a month with her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. H. Cutler, at 31 Jefferson street, went this morning to Northampton, Mass.

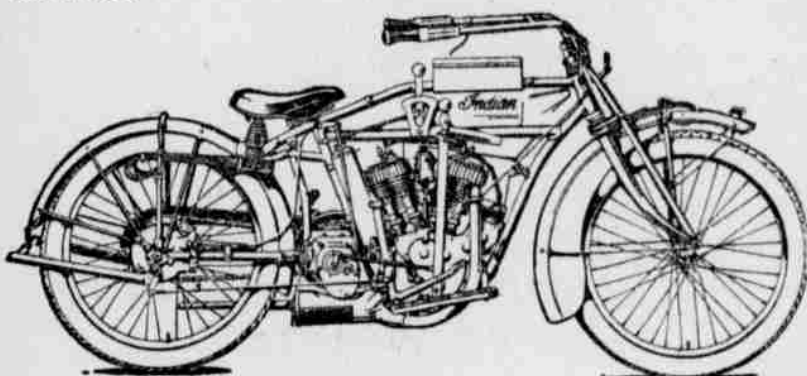
TALK OF THE TOWN

New sport coats at Pitts'. Easter sale, April 12, Congregational church.

Regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., will be held in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. Jay Corvill of Burlington, assistant to Thomas Bradlee of the University of Vermont state college agricultural extension service, was in the city yesterday to consult with F. H. Abbott, who recently assumed his new duties as agent of the Washington County Farm bureau. Messrs. Corvill and Abbott spent several hours in going over tentative plans for developing the work in Washington county, the former returning to his home in the evening.

Indian Motorcycle

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Power Plus Speed with the Cradle Spring Frame gives everything you can desire. Ask for demonstration.

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What are you going to feed them? The most scientific and successful poultrymen do not worry any more about this question: **They feed Wirthmore Chick Feed.** Wirthmore is made and sold in one grade only—the best.

Absolutely no dust or hulls.

Ask us for valuable booklet on poultry matters.

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Notice!

LABOR MEN AND FAMILIES

We call your attention to the number of union stores who have signed the Retail Clerks' bill, the stores where the laboring people of Barre and vicinity should do their purchasing.

By patronizing these stores, you are helping the Clerks, who have been locked out one year. We will continue our struggle until we win.

These merchants who have accepted our bill are helping us, and you should stand by them. Do your purchasing where the store card is displayed and Union Clerks to wait upon you. Let us all unite as laboring people and patronize the following stores:

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
AMERICAN CLOTHING COMPANY, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
ARIOLA DENT COMPANY, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY
THE VAUGHAN STORE
MRS. FLORA FOSTER, Art Store and Millinery
V. D. CARLETON, Jewelry
E. O. HOLMES, Jewelry
BELL & HOUTSON, Jewelry
C. S. ANDREWS (People's Shoe Store)
MRS. CHAS. CATTO, Groceries
B. D. TOMASI, Groceries, Dry Goods and Dishes
UNION CO-OPERATIVE STORE, Groceries and Dishes
R. CALDERARA, Groceries
P. D. MULLA, Groceries
PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET
JOHN H. GRIFFIN, Groceries and Provisions
J. G. SHADROIT, Groceries and Meat
EASTMAN BROTHERS, Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
HOUGHTON & ROBINSON, Groceries, Meat and Fish
MRS. C. RIZZI, Groceries and Meat
DIRECT IMPORTING COMPANY, Teas, Coffee and Breakfast Foods
EASTERN ESTATE TEA COMPANY, Teas and Coffee
ALICE V. BECKLEY, Paints, Varnishes and Wall Paper
UNION BAKE SHOP, 7 Granite street, James Tassie, Prop.
Retail Clerks' International Protective Assn., No. 241.

Fruit at Low Prices

ORANGES... 15c UP TO 45c PER DOZ.
BANANAS... 15c UP TO 25c PER DOZ.
LEMONS... 25c AND 35c PER DOZ.
GRAPEFRUITS... 5c, 10c AND 15c PER DOZ.
TOMATOES... 2 POUNDS FOR 25c
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United Fruit Store
G. MANIATTI, PROP.



Legs of Lamb, per lb. 25c

We have some excellent Corned Beef, lb., ... 15c to 18c

Cabbage, Turnips, Beets, White Parsnips, etc.

Sauer Kraut, special this week, 4 lbs. for 25c

Salted Cucumber Pickles, 4 lbs. for 25c

Honeysuckle Salt Cod, packages, each 15c

Large Salt Herring, per kit 70c

Kegs of Pickled Tripe, each \$1.15

Salt Cod Bits, per lb. 10c and 13c

Smoked Salmon, something new, per lb. 35c

Smoked Halibut, just arrived, per lb. 25c

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per quart... 7c, 4 qts. for 25c

Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. 19c

Our popular blend Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. 28c

We have the largest jar of Fancy Queen Olives in the city for 25c

"Our Table" Ketchup, 2 large bottles for 25c

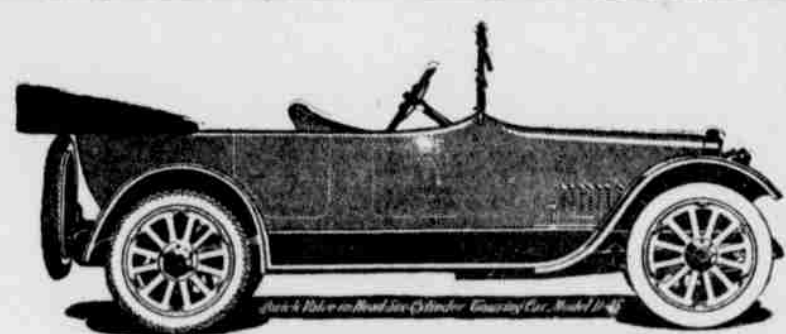
Mixed Pickle Pickles, per jar 10c

Sweet Gherkins, per jar 15c

QUAKER OATS, round packages 25c

75c and the fronts of 2 packages entitles you to a \$2.50 Aluminum Double Boiler. We'll order the Double Boiler for you this week.

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Fresh Grated Pure Horse Radish, 1/2 pints 10c
Pure Horse Radish in bottles, each 9c
Heinz Sour Pickles, 3 lbs. for 25c
Heinz Chow-Chow, in bulk, 2 lbs. for 25c
Heinz Sweet Relish in bulk, per lb. 20c
Heinz Pickled Onions, per lb. 20c
Plain Sweet and Sweet Mixed Pickles.

Onion Relish, 3 bottles for 25c
A few kits of Labrador Herring, each \$1.35
Maxim Sardines in Olive Oil, 2 for 25c
Scottish Chief Pure Tomato Ketchup, 3 bottles... 25c
Strictly Fresh Nearby Eggs, per dozen 25c
Cranberries. This lot special price, per qt. 10c

Save the Quaker Trade Marks this week and secure a real Aluminum Cereal Cooker cheap. Good for this week only. See our window.

New Maple Syrup in pint and quart jars.

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